

Senate File 54 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to requirements for licensees under the purview
2 of the dental board relating to orthodontia services.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 orthodontic treatment, or the new patient provides the licensee
2 with a record of completion within the prior two-year period
3 of an in-person or teledentistry examination of the teeth and
4 supporting structures of the new patient prior to the licensee
5 beginning orthodontic treatment. The required in-person
6 examination shall include any appropriate conventional or
7 digital radiographs that are necessary to develop a suitable
8 orthodontic diagnosis and treatment plan. The bill defines
9 "new patient" as a person whom a licensee has not examined,
10 for whom a licensee has not provided care, or for whom a
11 licensee has not otherwise provided consultation during the
12 two-year period immediately prior to the patient's most recent
13 appointment.